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## ALUMNI OFFICERS HOLD MEETING

### FRESHMAN PROCTOR



Father Gordon

### Faculty Member Takes Time Out to Write on Life in University

For all seven courses he is pursuing at Catholic University, Father Albert Gordon, C.P.P.S., '29, faculty member last year, found time to write a four-page letter. Besides the academic work, he is proctor for the Dean of undergraduates, in charge of all the freshmen, in St. Thomas Hall.

During the summer—the hottest in Washington's history—he states, "I nevertheless managed to get some work done, the biggest achievement being the passing of my German language exam the first which. Pretty good for an Irishman, don't you think?" French, the other prerequisite for a doctorate, engrosses him at present together with the six courses in economics and accounting.

A classmate, Father Herbert Linnenberger, C.P.P.S., '29, who is preparing to teach canon law, offers ideal companionship, only "everything is now so crowded in Washington that we seldom go down town unless it is absolutely necessary."

They plan to visit Msgr. Arnold soon.

(Rev. A. Gordon, Box 264, Cardinal Station, Washington, D.C.)

### Boy Scout Training Big Help In Africa Chaplain Scharf Says

"Life in North Africa has been very pleasant so far," writes Chaplain Bernard Scharf, C.P.P.S., '23, disciplinarian of the academy last year. "I am sorry that I wasn't a boy scout back in the states, for training of that kind would be very useful here. We are living in tents. At first we slept on the ground and waking in the morning was no pleasure. Then we graduated to cots, which made going to bed a pleasure and waking in the morning somewhat of a sensation.

"I have established a chapel tent which serves my purpose very well. A packing box, mounted on two by fours and covered with an army blanket, is my altar.

"The other day I visited the cathedral in Oran, where I witnessed a French wedding—a very aristocratic one. Five bridesmaids and their attendants all decked out in formal attire. The bride and groom were seated on plush chairs before the altar. The bishop himself performed the ceremony.

"I can now readily realize how unprogressive Moslem culture is. The only religious custom apparent to the uninitiated is the practice of these Moslem women of covering their faces, peering out of the right eye. Tatooing on their faces and heels seems to be a mark of beauty. Arab men possess a strong physique, especially for walking. They can walk miles and miles and never tire.

"Here, I am manager of a baseball team, the players of which I know not, but I am still it."

At a meeting of chaplains, Father Scharf ran into Father Karl Wuest, C.P.P.S., '31. (262nd Station Hospital, APO 4778, % Postmaster, New York City.)

### Former Music Prof Asks For Directory

Music professor at St. Joe from 1913 to 1918, Mr. W. Leo Hovorka wrote recently to request an alumni directory. Evidently those five years on the campus were absorbing.

Mr. Hovorka lives at 742 Arguello Blvd., San Francisco, Calif.

### President B. B. Lear Leads Talks On Program for Current Year

#### 'Keep Skeleton Of Activities' Emphasized As Need Until Return Of Normal Times

Called together by President Bernard B. Lear, LL.B., '19, the officers of St. Joseph's College Alumni Association gathered at the college, Sunday, Oct. 10, to discuss possible activities for the present emergency year.



Chairman Lear

It was evident to all assembled that no extensive program could be outlined nor would any such be expected by the members of the association. However, all emphasized the need of preserving at least a skeleton of the customary events until the return of normal times.

Something can be accomplished at the college itself, and the officers all expressed their willingness to cooperate in any way they could. They agreed that besides the monthly issue of the alumni publication, CONTACT, a letter should be sent to all the members from time to time.

Content of these letters, the officers believe, should point out wartime needs of the college, since CONTACT, being primarily a news sheet, does not concern itself appreciably with such matters. The officers promised to help in the preparation of these letters.

The officers, furthermore, decided to do all in their power to stimulate local chapters wherever these are established. Principally because of the many encroachments upon the time of civilians during the present emergency, a slump has fallen upon most of the local chapters. Members have not attended meetings when these were held, and meetings themselves have been canceled. Without meetings there have been no elections of officers in these chapters so that a general breakdown has resulted.

One way to revive these local chapters, it was thought, would be by asking the last officers elected to assume the responsibility of trying to create interest. Their efforts, however, can well be seconded by any enthusiasts in the differ-

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### Augie Says Waikiki Like Montrose

Kup's Column in the Chicago Daily Times of Sept. 27 discovered Augie Sunagel among the "most interesting people."

Augie, a former footballer of Lane Tech, left St. Joe to join the Marines midway through the first semester of his sophomore year. He has seen action at Guadalcanal, the Fiji Islands and New Hebrides. Not many of his mates came back.

Later he was transferred to a ship that was to engage in four campaigns. He says he's lucky to be alive because the ship was struck by a Jap torpedo.

"Everybody raves about that beach at Waikiki," he exclaims, "but it's just like our Montrose Avenue beach with palm trees. Personally, I'll take Montrose Avenue."



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## Where Is Cy?

Cy is any alumnus whom you knew when you attended St. Joe, or for that matter, anyone of the increasing family who spent a year or more in the shadow of the towers as a student.

That question, which you so often ask yourself, "Where is Cy, or Bill, or Jack?", **CONTACT** attempts to answer. It can answer it completely only with the co-operation of each member of the family.

Repeated pleading by the editors has so far produced only mediocre response. Cy leaves the campus by the graduation route, or gets a position which is too attractive to turn down after he has prepared for it for a while. Becoming engrossed in it, he fails to take the time to let his fellows know where he is.

Recently, particularly men in the armed services have been somewhat more faithful about writing. They have mentioned their problems, their promotions. They have inquired about others in their class. They have sent in the names and addresses of still others with whom they remain in contact.

This year there could be no spring gathering of alumni on the campus; this fall there is no homecoming game and celebration. We can, however, make the best of the situation through the pages of **CONTACT**, the news of which is determined by the amount which is sent in.

For the November and December issues, which still remain this year, we should like to hear particularly from members of the classes of 1903, '13, and '33. A quasi class reunion can be staged; don't wait for that letter from the editor to send in that item about yourself or that reminiscence of student life. Do it today!

## Good Things End

Dear Editor: All good things must come to an end. So did my assignment at the armed forces induction station in Detroit. Stationed there since last April, I lived right in my own home.

Camp McCoy is my home at the present time. I took my basic training here last February and March, then went to Detroit.

Now I'm back at McCoy.

Before I left Detroit, however, I received the first issue of **CONTACT** for the new year. It furnished me with the new addresses of several of my former classmates. For instance, I learned that Bill Gay has been stationed only forty miles away for the past several months. Very disappointing that I discovered this too late.

I'm now at the post hospital as a wardman. It is my job to record temperature, pulse and respiration three times daily. Seeing that the patients' meals are served according to their individual diets is also part of my task. Two assistants help me to take care of the men.

Thank you for everything.

Sincerely yours,

Pfc. James P. Sheehan, Jr., '42

ASN 36567371

Hosp. Brch, Post Med. Div.

Brks 6, Camp McCoy, Wis.

(Pfc. J. P. Sheehan, Jr., is the son of Mr. James P. Sheehan, Sr., '07-'10.)

## Accounting Major Helps

Commissioned a Second Lieutenant already in June, Lieut. W. C. Dieruf, Jr., is now at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

He writes: "I am Assistant Finance Officer with a number of side titles. The post is truly an outstanding one and liked by almost all. Since my major at college was accounting, I enjoy my work. We have a large office with forty-three enlisted men and three officers including myself.

I am glad that the doors of the college will remain open since I think we all like to look to it as a clearing house for the news.

My wife is here in Albany, where we have a cozy apartment, which is almost unheard of nowadays.

Let's hope the day is not far off when we can have a reunion of all men away.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Dieruf, Jr., '42

Office of the Finance Officer

P.S. I just received two letters, one from Bill Gladen, '42, U.S.N.R., Class 7C, Cadet Reg., U.S.N. Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, and the other from Richard M. Haffner, '42, Ph.M 2/c, U.S. Naval Hosp. Navy No. 10, Ward B-3, Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

## Meets St. Joe Man First Time in Camp

Dear Editor:

For the first time since I have been in the service I ran into a St. Joe fellow the other day. He is Joe Vurpillat, '41, and he is now a Second Lieutenant. I saw him for only a few minutes but will meet him again sometime soon to talk over old times.

Joe would have been graduated with the class of '44; he discontinued to enter the service at the end of his sophomore year.

I was in hopes that our outfit would be sent off the field, preferably overseas, but no such luck; it seems that I will never get off Drew Field.

As I plan to go home the latter part of October, I hope to get over to St. Joe.

Respectfully yours,

S/Sgt. John E. Singletary

569th Sig. AW Bn

Hq & Pltng Co.

Drew Field, Fla.

## Phooey, Charlie!

We always knew **CONTACT** reeked, but we didn't know how much until the other day, when Charlie Fromer, '23, sent us a package of limburger cheese neatly done in a parcel that from the outside had all the markings of a half pint. It came about from a bull session held during the noon intermission of the officers' meeting the Sunday before.

Thanks, Charlie. There's hope now that the editor may begin to draw a salary.

## Gay Gets Big Thrill Piloting 42-Foot Cruiser

Dear Editor:

I'm still with the crash Boat Company and still at the same work. However, we now have a training program wherein the men of the company are being taught to navigate a boat with charts, compass, and stop watch; we learn radio code, first aid, and how best to handle crashed planes in water.

As company clerk I can't get in on it all, but on my own time and at other times when I can swing it, I get as much as I can. I have already on several occasions piloted a 42-foot cruiser. Once, at night, I operated it entirely by compass—a big thrill.

I hope everything is good with you.

Sincerely yours,

Pvt. William F. Gay

4th Opns. Plat., 921st QM

Boat Co., Avn Marine Trans.

Selfridge Field, Mich.

## Check Writer Glows With Poetic Memories

Greetings to My Alma Mater—

Carefree studenthood—fun-filled classes—elocution tryouts—band concerts—brisk hike days—chapel—privilege of many daily Masses, beautiful custom of daily rosary and benediction—autumn walks in the surrounding groves—town days—visits to the grotto—football—basketball—tennis—'fanatic' cheerleaders—warm comradeship of teachers and students—alumni day—oratory contest—Raleigh Club initiations—tall tales in the smoking grove—and the happy reminder of my Alumni-Contact-Staff remittance.

Ut Prosimus, '31,

Sgt. Joseph F. Sanislo

Co. E., 371 Engrs.

Camp Ellis, Illinois.

## Puma Still Stalks Through Army Lairs

Pumas sometimes continue to snarl as they stalk about army camps. Pvt. Charles (Red) Simms '41 is one of these, who is a member of the physical training staff at A.A.F. Tech. Training Command, BTC-9, Biami Beach, Fla.

Red played some semi-pro football on the side before his induction, meanwhile working for Westinghouse Electric in Louisville.



## Norman Atkinson, '18, Builds Liberty Ships At Houston, Texas

From counting noses for the Census Bureau in Houston, Texas, to Assistant Superintendent of the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation is the record of Mr. Norman J. Atkinson, '18, since 1940. With his check for alumni dues, **CONTACT**, and **Stuff**, he includes a letter of the kind that warms the heart of an editor. (See editorial, this issue, "Where is Cy?")

Norman spent his vacation last June in Chicago, from where he moved to Houston in 1939. There he met Mr. J. J. (Bosco) Lear, '19, who sent in the story that appeared last month with the head, "Gives Phone No. to Assure Welcome." "I really mean that," he now writes, referring to his invitation to any alumnus passing through to stop off at 3030 Oakdale Avenue, "and I hope that quite a few will at least get in touch with me by phone (Lehigh 8820) if they do not have the time to run out to the house."

"For the latter part of 1940," he continues, "I was working for a construction company which built Camp Hulen at Palacios, Texas; from there I went to the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation, in April, 1941. Up to the present time we have been building Liberty ships and have just launched our eighty-ninth vessel."

"Besides assisting the Superintendent in the Material Department, I am Supervisor of all outside stores—all heavy machinery which is too large to store under the warehouse roof. For building ships we have nine ways and a wet dock, where we outfit them; the latter will berth five ships."

Should any alumnus get to Houston when a launching is scheduled, Norman will endeavor to see that he is admitted into the yard for the ceremony.

## Schreiber Enters Chicago University

One hurdle that G. Richard Schreiber, '43, could not leap was the army physical. Receiving his call to the colors deep in September, he spent a week in camp, taking as many as nine medical examinations in one day. At the end of the week he received an honorable discharge. He selected the University of Chicago to do post-graduate work in English and matriculated there Saturday, October 9.

In the ten days since then Dick has been appointed to the Board of Social Service and Religion, and elected vice-president of the Calvert Club. "The courses are turning out to be tremendously interesting," he writes.

Your letter will reach him at Apartment 1 5642 Drexel, Chicago.

## Shifting Scenes Send Men To New Places of Work

Pvt. Henry Becker is in Co. A, 126th T.D.T.B., 1st. Regt., T.D.R.-T.C., 3rd Platoon, N. Camp Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Richard Bissler, Co. H., 2nd Bn., 331 Med. Regt., Camp Forest, Tenn.

Lieut. J. L. Bivenour, 01179614, C-Btry, 169th F.A. Bn., APO 43, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Lieut. Joseph Brungardt, Officers Comm. Course, Cl. 30, F.A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Pvt. John F. Cangany, 203rd Post Co. TC, Camp Kilmer, N.J.

Pvt. Jack C. Caron, Co. D., 29th Bn., 1643rd S.U., 4th Platoon, Camp Grant, Ill.

Sgt. John C. Cashman, Serv. Co., 114th Inf. A.P.P. 44, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Midshipman R. H. Causland, V-7, U.S.N.R., Midshipman's School, Johnson Hall 907-B, New York 27, N.Y.

Mr. James Channell, St. Mary's Seminary, 1227 Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Pvt. James L. Connor, Btry B, 405th A.C.A. Bn. AA, APO 4913, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

A/C Joseph Crance is in the Pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala., complete address unknown.

A.S. Hugh J. Davey, V-12, Dillon Hall, Rm. 204, Notre Dame, Ind.

Edward G. Delahanty, War Ta. Sch. (RM), Indianapolis, Ind.

A.S. George Ellspermann, V-12, Dillon Hall, Rm. 220, Notre Dame, Ind.

Sgt. Joseph J. Faulkner, 688th Eng. Equip. Co., c/o 8th Prov. Tng. Reg., Camp Claiborn, La.

Lieut. Clinton Firestone, Flying Trn. Comm., AAB, Lockbourne, Ohio.

Pvt. Edward Furmanek, 8th Field Hosp., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Cpl. Harold Gerber, Hq. Co., 401st Glider Inf., APO 472, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Pvt. Lowell J. Goubeaux, Btry B, 605th F.A. Bn., APO 345, Camp Hale, Pando, Colo.

T/5 Joseph W. Grace, Hq. Btry, 343rd AAA S/L Bn, APO 836, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

Lieut. Robert H. Gutting, Co. K, 143rd Inf., APO 36, New York City.

Pfc. Charles Hankish, Co. C, Pl. 1, 11th Gen. Hosp., Camp Livingston, La.

A.S. Arthur Hctor 41-202 John Carroll Univ. Cleveland, Ohio.

Leo Holloway, ASN, T.P.A., AFCTTC, Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, Minn.

Pvt. Leroy J. Huysman, 2nd Platoon, Co. B, 7th Bn, ERTC, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Pvt. Edwin J. Johnson, Tn. Cen., Camp Elliot, San Diego, Calif.

Bernard Joliat, War Pers. Dict. Ct., Pleasanton, Calif.

A/S Charles Joseph, Co. 390, War Tra Sch., (MoMM), South Richmond, Va.

A/C Edmund A Jung, Enid AAF, Enid, Okla.

Ensign John Keener, 114 Horne St., Raleigh, N. Carolina. Getting training in Diesel Engineering.

Pvt. W. M. Koester, Jr., ASFRTC, Co. B, Bks. 2, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. Arnold H. Kramer, Hq. & Hq, Co. 544, E.A.R., Camp Edwards, Mass.

Pfc. Donald E. Kremp, 15109543, ASTU, Co. C, Uni. of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

Ensign Stan Lapsys, 114 Horne St., Raleigh, N. Carolina. Getting training in Diesel Engineering.

Cpl. James E. Lynch, 575th Sig. AW-Bn., AAF, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Pvt. D. McAtamney, B-4-2 FARC, Fort Bragg, N. Carolina.

Pvt. W. H. McCostin, Co. M, 3rd Ord. Tng. Regt., ORTC, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Pvt. John Mahnsideler, BTC 6, Lincoln Field, Lincoln, Neb.

Pfc. John C. Marting, Co. E, A.S.T.U., 3871, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, La.

A/S Wm. T. Martin, Jr., AAFTD, Class 101, Northwestern State College, Alva, Okla.

Sgt. Wm. C. Michael, 446th Bomb. Sq. 33rd Bomb. GR, Crew 108, AAB, Dalhart, Texas.

Pfc. Henry B. Miller, 35536221, Group I, APO 4111-X, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Robert J. Moening, Naval Res. Lab., Anacostia, D.C.

Cpl. Paul Monastyrski, APO 4746, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Albert W. Moran, TS-AAFTTC, Boca Raton Field, Fla.

Pvt. Roy F. Norton, Co. A, 144th A.S.T.B., North Camp Hood, Texas.

H.A. 2/c Thaddeus S. Novak, U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. John Nyeste, St. Mary's Seminary, 1227 Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Lieut. Chas J. Peitz, 0-1161320, Batry A, 311th F.A. Bn, APO 79, Los Angeles, Calif.

Lieut. William P. Peitz, Field B.O.Q., Boca Raton Field, Boca Raton, Fla.

Mid Lincoln Piotrowski, Tower Hall 303, U.S. Midshipman School, 820 Tower Ct., Chicago, Ill.

Pfc. Anthony J. Ponzevic, Supply Group 5 Service Group, M.C.A.B., Marine Fleet Air—West Coast, Camp Kearney—Mesa, San Diego, Calif.

A/C Joseph W. Reardon, 9A-L Bks. 6, U.S.N. Air Station, Livermore, Calif.

A/S William J. Reardon, Jr. 37th College Tn. Detch. (Aircrew) Unit

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## Dick Scheiber Circles Campus on Long Flight

Even though they didn't know why, a feeling of complete safety came over residents of Collegeville at 10 a.m., Oct. 2. The reason is contained in a letter from Lieut. (jg) Richard M. Scheiber, whose headquarters is Naval Air Station, Pasco, Wash. He writes:

"I've made cross-country trips all over this end of the country, hitting Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Billings, Montana. The payoff was two weeks ago (Letter is dated Oct. 14) when I ferried one of our advanced types all the way from here, right smack over the St. Joe campus and my home (Tiffin, Ohio) to Patuxent, Maryland. I went over St. Joe and Paul Carton's home in town at ten a.m. on the morning of Oct. 2."

Dick, who edited **Stuff** for three years bringing it out of infancy into knee breeches, trained naval cadets immediately after he became an ensign at Pensacola. More recently he has been flying with instructors, giving them instrument-flying instruction in heavier type planes.

Tom Schelber, Dick's brother, who has been at Grate Lakes, will transfer to Notre Dame in the Navy's V-12 program, Nov. 1.

## — More About — OFFICERS' MEETING

ent territories. As with every organization, the life of these local chapters and even of the association itself depends upon those key men who, conscious of their ability and of the benefits accruing to all concerned, disregard all obstacles in their effort to effect their purpose.

The remaining debt on the Field House was discussed and methods of liquidating it were considered. Principal among these was that of asking alumni to turning over to the college a War Bond, either one already purchased or one which will be purchased during the current year. Credit at maturity value of the bonds will be given for such contributions.

The officers were also in full accord with the motion made at one of the last general alumni meetings to have the association underwrite the cost of printing and mailing **CONTACT** to all members if this amount does not exceed 250.00 annually. However, they wished that all members would become subscribers so that the funds of the organization could be used for some other worthy purpose.

Lastly, it was suggested and heartily endorsed that all names of members who are on the honor roll for participation in the armed services be published with their addresses in an issue of **CONTACT** soon.



## Ferd. J. Wellman, '20, Dies at Age of 44

Mr. Ferdinand J. Wellman, '20, of 643 Oregon Street, Lafayette, Ind., died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital there Saturday, Oct. 9. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. For a few weeks previous to the attack on Friday morning, he felt somewhat indisposed but not sick enough to require medical attention. He was forty-four years old.

Coming to St. Joseph's in 1915, Mr. Wellman completed the academy and preengineering courses before going to Purdue University, where he majored in mechanical engineering, receiving an M.E. in 1925. For several years he had been construction engineer of the Rostone Corporation in Lafayette.

Both at St. Joseph's and Purdue Mr. Wellman was a star basketball and baseball player. He had four children—Mary Louise, James, David, and Ellen. They and his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Cassel Wellman survive.

## Helmet Serves As Chaplain's Laundry

"Conditions here are primitive," writes Chaplain Karl Wuest, '31, of his first weeks in North Africa. "I just finished doing my laundry in a helmet. We are living eight to a tent with our luggage for good measure. The bunk is made of two by fours with a few cross metal strips. A wrong turn means a loss of hide."

Now that Chaplain Wuest is attached to a regular outfit, he finds conditions greatly improved. His new address is 5th AAA Group, APO 464, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

## Engraver R. Trost Ends Basic Work

That pre-engineering student of the last two years who engineered the making of so many cuts for CONTACT and Stuff while on the campus, was in the last two weeks of his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, when he wrote Oct. 3.

Commenting on the battle-conditioning course of the final week, with "Dynamite blasts placed at random over the course," Dick concluded that "Everything will be fine if I don't run into random."

Classified in advanced electrical engineering, Dick is now entering ASTP. Looking forward to going to some university, he feels that "it will be nice to get back into the Union."

Cook County (Illinois) alumni are holding their regular quarterly meeting Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. F. C. Quirk, secretary-treasurer, suggests on the announcement, "Meet the new 'Boss Man' and 'Head Puma'."

## ENTERS EDUCATION



**Father C. Gates**

Assistant principal of Calvert High School, Tiffin, Ohio, is the position of Father Cletus Gates, '27, who since his ordination in 1933 has been doing parish work in Lima, Defiance and Delphos. Besides his office work. Father Gates teaches religion and sociology and has charge of the sports page of the Calvert News.

## C. Fromer Buys Attica Ice Company

Refrigeration, trade journal for ice and allied industries, states, and Charles Fromer, '23, corroborates the item, that on July 1 he purchased the Attica Ice industry of Attica, Ind., from Mr. Benno Scheidler, brother of Father Albin Scheidler, C.P.P.S., '05. Charlie is operating the business as a partnership with Mr. Clarence Liggett under the name of the Attica Ice Company.

For a number of years Mr. Fromer had been employed in the office of the concern he has bought. He is also accountant for Scheidler's Coca-Cola and beer business, the local butcher, and two farms.

## Thomas J. Anthony Expects Duty Abroad

A graduate from the academy, Thomas J. Anthony of Kankakee, Ill., joined the Marines. He was still at San Diego, Calif., when his father wrote recently, but expected to be sent overseas in the near future. Any letters sent to 570 S. Harrison St., Kankakee, will be forwarded to him.

## AS F. E. Schumann In Boot Training

In the U.S. Navy, Francis E. Schumann, '29, AS, is receiving boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. He is anxious to meet other St. Joe men stationed there. For their mutual benefit, he is in Co. 1463.

## Yank Guns Silence Digging Pistol Pete

Down on New Georgia Island in the South Pacific, Jack Bivenour, '42, has "persistent memories of good old St. Joe," to the tune of two pages of mostly questions. However, his letter dated Oct. 8 does refer to the calm that followed the Yankee blasting of the Japs from that front.

When the blasting was going on Jack was in the thick of it—"a forward observer," he calls himself. One paragraph deserves special attention:

"They had quite a bit of counter artillery firing at us, but we got all but one gun; that one we called 'Pistol Pete.' He had our area as a target zone and made it uncomfortable for us. He never connected, however, with any person or vital spots, but he did dig us a few latrines. Three days ago we got him. All seems very quiet now, and I believe we shall rest here for quite some time."

## Kuebler Brothers Eye 'Cush' Squad

Comes a note from John L. Kuebler, '35, on the U.S. Rubber Co. stationery of 6600 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, that "Paul, '37, and I have been living in Detroit for several years. Paul is in the sales department of Vickers, Inc., and I'm a chemist at the U.S. Rubber Co. We have met a few St. Joe alumni here and are keeping an eye on 'Cush' and his squad."

## Prisoner Chaplain Writes Form Card

Although not an alumnus, Father John Wilson, C.P.P.S., is known to many. A chaplain in the Army, he was taken prisoner by the Japs when the Philippines fell. Recently, a form card with his signature reached his superior; it states that he is in excellent health, good spirits, and wishes to be remembered to all.

## Former Professor Returns To Studies

Continuing his studies in botany, Father Urban Siegrist, C.P.P.S., '28, is enrolled at the Institutum Divi Thomae, Cincinnati. After receiving a Master of Science degree at the Catholic University in 1937, he taught at the college for two years. Later, he was chaplain and instructor at St. Angela's Academy, Carroll, Iowa.

Sgt. Leonard E. Mathew, '37, 35355409, 486th Fighter Sqdn., 352nd Fighter Group, APO 637, c/o Postmaster, New York City, in England, is looking for those other St. Joe boys who are over there.

## — More About — CHANGING SCENES

K, Clemson College, Clemson, S. Carolina.

Cpl. R. E. Reed, 894 A/B Bn. Avn. Engrs., U.S. Army Air Base, Bushnell, Ala.

Cpl. W. J. Reed, Hq. & Serv. Co., 876 A/B Btn, Avn. Engrs., APO 638, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Pvt. Daniel Reinman, T.D.A.A.-F.C.T.T.C., Law Commons, Rm. 105, Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

A/C Clemens Reyman, N.A.S., Block P, Hutchinson, Kan.

S/Sgt. Joseph J. Sciulli, 502nd Fighter Bomber Sq., 85th Fighter Bomber Gr., Army Air Base, Waycross, Ga.

Sgt. Charles R. Simms, Hq. & Hq. Squadron, A.A.F.T.T.C., Basic Trn. Cen. 4, Miama Beach 40, Fla.

Pvt. August Schultheis, Co. C, 51th Bn., 12th Reg., Camp Fanning, Texas.

Pfc. John D. Smith, 810 T.S.S., Bks. 221, Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

Cpl. Robert Sneider, 514th Ord. H.M. Co., Camp Pickett, Va.

A/S Robert J. Stadtmiller, Jr., Sec. G9-4, Bks. 614, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lieut. Theodore Staudt, 81st Inf. DW, Tyama, Ariz.

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